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APPLICANT(S) Kevin C. Farrell ART UNIT: 1725

APPLN. NO.: 10/786,578 EXAMINER: Jonathan J. Johnson

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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR IMMOBILIZING A SOLID SOLDER ELEMENT TO A

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, concerning the above-identified application. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the application and allow the claims, as amended, to issue. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of is paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.